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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Notice of Availability and Solicitation of Public Comment on the Draft Implementation
Guidance Pertaining to the Extended Product System Rebate Program and Energy
Efficient Transformer Rebate Program**

AGENCY: Manufacturing and Supply Chains Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability of draft guidance and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on its draft guidance on implementing section 1005, extended product system rebate program, and section 1006, energy efficient transformer rebate program, of the Energy Act of 2020 as authorized by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

DATES: Comments on this draft guidance must be received by **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*]**.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this draft guidance must be provided in writing. Interested parties are to submit their written comments electronically to *EPS_EET_rebates@ee.doe.gov* and include either “Extended Product System Rebate Program” or “Energy Efficient Transformer Rebate Program” in the subject line of the email. Email attachments can be provided as a Microsoft Word (.docx) file or an Adobe PDF (.pdf) file, prepared in accordance with the detailed instructions in the NOA. Documents submitted electronically should clearly indicate which topic areas and specific questions are being addressed and should be limited to no more than 25 MB in size. The complete NOA and Draft Implementation Guidance document is located at <https://www.energy.gov/bil/bipartisan-infrastructure-law-programs>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft guidance documents address sections 1005 and 1006 of the Energy Act of 2020, which directs DOE to establish rebate programs for extended product systems and energy efficient transformers. The draft guidance documents provide information as to how DOE is considering implementing the rebate programs, including definitions, eligibility criteria, eligibility window, rebate payment calculations, and application content requirements and process, and solicit feedback on key items.

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Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on April 20, 2022, by Kelly Speakes-Backman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of

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Signed in Washington, DC, on April 20, 2022.

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